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GERMANS PREPARING TO COMBAT ALLIES NEAR RIVER AISNE

Though Badly Punished Are Still Together; Crown Prince's Army In Pivotal Position

LONDON, Sept. 15, 9:25 p. m.—The man crown prince's army, which forms the battle of the Marne has about come to the pivot of the change of front forced to an end, and although the allied on the enemy by the allies' success, armies are keeping in touch with the allies' success, according to the opinion retreating Germans, it is evident the latter are taking up positions to stay the northward advance of the British and French.

General von Kluck, with his army, has made a stand north of the River Aisne, on a line marked by the forest of L'Aigle and Craonne, while the armies of General von Bielow and von Hausen, the Duke of Wuertemburg and the crown prince, are falling back to straighten out the front on which the next big battle is likely to be fought.

"Although the Germans have been badly punished in their long retreat and have lost many guns and men, they maintain cohesion and, unless the French succeed in their attempt to get between the army of the crown prince and those operating to the west of him, Emperor William's forces will present a solid front when the time comes for another clash, which will be fully as important as the recent battle of the Marne."

Chances For Defense.

If the Germans can gain the new position, it offers better opportunities for defense than the ground they have passed over during the last ten days.

Their right apparently extends as far west as St. Quentin through a country intersected by rivers and streams that will embarrass the attacking forces.

The main German forces under Generals von Bielow and von Hausen, the Duke of Wuertemburg, and the crown prince stretch along the river Aisne to the hills behind Rheims and then north to Verdun, thus securing the roads and railroads running north from Reims to the Belgian frontier and eastward to Luxembourg and Metz, in Lorraine.

Thus, by bringing the army of the crown prince more into line, they will be covered on one wing by their own fortress of Metz.

Some military experts are of the opinion that the Germans will offer their next big resistance on the Marne, and that another battle of Sedan will be fought before many days.

Much must pass before this takes place, however. The allies at last report were keeping up a keen pursuit with probably fresh troops. The French left, with large forces of cavalry, some of which are reported as far north as the Belgian frontier, continues to harass the German right, while British and French forces, which gained passage over the Aisne two days ago, are now moving between that river and the River Oise, and are trying to repeat the outstanding movement which they carried out on the Ourcq last week.

Rheims Rescued.

Rheims has been re-occupied by the allies, but the reports make no mention of the neighboring districts of La Fere and Laon. The re-capture of La Fere and Laon, the re-capture of which should not be difficult, as they are constructed to resist attack from the north, and the south front is relatively weak.

On the French right, the Germans are falling back to Chateau Salins, just across the Lorraine border, which has been the scene of so many skirmishes since the beginning of the war.

In Ypres and Alsace, the situation remains unchanged, both sides reserving all their strength for the more critical contest in the west.

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LEADING PARTIES DO NOT FINISH CONVENTION LABORS

Republicans, Democrats and Progressives Meet Today

AWAITS PLATFORMS

Partial Organizations Affected at These Meetings

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—The five parties of the state met in convention here today, but outside the Prohibitionists and Socialists, who completed their work and departed, little more than temporary or permanent organization was effected in the early sessions. The Progressives began work with a rush, once the certification of delegates was completed, and elected permanent chairman Senator Frank Denson of Santa Clara, with E. F. Howa of El Centro, secretary. After listening to speeches by Governor Johnson, Francis J. Heney, candidate for United States senator, and others, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. John Estheman, as head of the platform committee, will dominate the doctrines expressed in that document.

The Democrats and Republicans also listened to speeches all afternoon by party leaders, declaring before their various conventions their assurances of victory. Both parties, however, were hard at work tonight and it seemed probable before they adjourned that the Democrats, at least, will have completed and elected their state central committee.

The Republicans expect to finish their work early tomorrow.

PARIS, Sept. 15, 11:10 p. m.—The official communication issued by the French government tonight says that the allied armies are in close contact with the Germans everywhere and that the forward movement continues between the Meuse and Argonne.

The text of the communication is as follows:

"On our left wing our armies are in close contact with the enemy on the whole front from the heights north of the river Aisne, west and south of Rheims.

"On the center our forward movement between the Argonne district and the Meuse continues.

"It is absolutely untrue, as has been published by the official Wolff Agency, that the army of the Crown Prince is besieging and bombarding Verdun. This city has never been attacked.

Only the fort of Troyon, which is not part of the defense of Verdun, but protects the heights of Meuse, has been bombarded on several occasions. It is known that the violent attacks of which it has been the object have not succeeded, and that since yesterday it has been relieved.

"There is nothing to report concerning the right wing."

Berlin Report.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:30 a. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter-Telegremm Company from Berlin coming by way of Amsterdam, gives the following statement of the German headquarters staff, timed 9 p. m. Tuesday evening:

"The battle which has been continuing for the last two days on the right wing of our western army extends today to the eastern armies in the neighborhood of Verdun.

"Until now the Germans have been partly successful in some parts of the extended battlefield. A general battle is still continuing.

"In the eastern war theater, the army of General Hindenburg is now re-forming after the conclusion of his pursuit. Rumors that upper Silesia is about to be threatened are unfounded.

Leave Lorraine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A Bureau des Foreign Office despatch to the French embassy here said:

"Mont-Didier and Howe, on our left wing, has been occupied with French cavalry; at Amiens, the German forces are retiring towards St. Quentin in Picardy. These forces were defensively arranged yesterday in the east of Rheims on the line of the old forts Noyon, L'Abbe, Vitry, Bremont. The prisoners of one of the armies were established today in the city of

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GEN. VON KLUCK SURRENDERS, IS LONDON REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 15, 2:00 p. m.—The Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, September 14, transmits a report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrend-

er. The correspondent says:

"A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement, by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Bouligne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender with, according to one state-

ment, 14,000 men, and according to another statement, with 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material."

General Von Kluck has been operat-

ing on the German right wing and has consequently been opposed to the left wing of the allies. His army has been driving in several directions.

Roya and Ham are to the southeast of Bouligne and were occupied by the Germans two days ago. Recent reports show that these towns are now in the possession of the allies.

ANOTHER REPORT MADE OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

Detailed Incidents Are Given of Pillaging in Louvain

LONDON, Sept. 15, 1:30 p. m.—The official press bureau, acting for the Belgian legation in London has made public the second report of the Belgian commission appointed to inquire into alleged German atrocities at Louvain and in the district around Louvain.

This report reviews incidents here of the atrocities generally reported, but adds to the documents and evidence on which its conclusions rest. It will be published in due course.

The commission finds that on entering Louvain the Germans requisitioned food and lodging. German troops took possession of the cash in all the Louvain banks, burst open houses and pillaged and committed other excesses. The report then relates with considerable detail two alleged instances in which women were outraged by German soldiers, and asserts that there have been instances where women and children have been slain with bayonets and their legs cut off. One case is cited where a woman, covered with kerosene, was thrown into a burning house.

Of the burning of Louvain the report says:

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The commission contends that from several places in Belgium the male population has been sent to Germany and forced to work at harvesting, as if they were slaves.

To spread the fire in Louvain, the Germans charged. Germans entered houses and threw hand grenades. They scattered some weeks ago. It is thought to be the intention of the Russians to go as far as possible south of the Carpathian mountains, and in the case successful to demand a new frontier in that direction when the war is over.

Silent About Russia.

The Russian general staff has said nothing about the fighting in East Prussia, except that the Russians were compelled to withdraw before superior forces. The Germans, however, claim another great victory for General Hindenburg's army in the fighting which raged for four days over the entire front. They say that the Russians lost heavily, especially in the battle of Lyck, nine miles north of the Russian frontier, while the German losses were inconsiderable.

The scattered British and German forces throughout Africa have been having skirmishes wherever their frontiers meet, and the South African corps, a permanent force, many of whom fought against the British in the South African war, are reported to have just won a victory over the Germans whom they are said to have expelled from Katmandriff. This may be the forerunner of what may develop into a serious battle. The Germans have a strong force in German West Africa, and already have threatened the borders of the Union of South Africa.

Therefore, before long, the Germans who sympathized with the Boers in their war with Great Britain, may be opposed by the same Boers who are now fighting for Great Britain.

From Berlin comes the report that the German cruiser Helgoland has been sunk by a submarine boat. The admiral here has no confirmation of this, and there is as much mystery about the case as surrounded the sinking of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a German submarine. If the report should prove correct, it would seem that the submarines of both countries are making some daring raids.

Correspondents Arrested.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:07 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent under date of Sunday, says:

"In conformity with the government's rule against correspondents accompanying the allied armies, the following persons were brought into Paris today under arrest:

Robert Dunn, New York Evening Post; John Reid, attached to an American naval and several correspondents of London newspapers. They had asked the British cruiser Pathfinder permission to accompany him, com- mandant and General Smith-Dorrien turned them over to the French staff."

RUMANIAN MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED, REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 15, 9:07 a. m.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

SEEK TO CURTAIL 1915 COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 7:45 p. m.—Two more German flags, those of the 32nd and 34th Prussian Infantry, presented to President Roosevelt, have been placed beside the standards of the 65th and 72nd German Infantry, in the grand drawing room of the president's residence.

FRANCE GETS FLAGS

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MRS. N. E. DAVIDSON PLANS TO TOUR CALIFORNIA

Woman's Candidate for State Supt. of Schools Visits Fresno

Big Six Weeks Non-Partisan Campaign Will Be Conducted in State



Mrs. N. E. Davidson

Mrs. N. E. Davidson, candidate for the office of state superintendent of schools, visited with friends in Fresno yesterday and dis-

Judge Graham Late Yet Early Enough to Satisfy the Law

City Justice George B. Graham recorded yesterday his campaign expense statement accounting for his expenditure of \$100.60. The judge's case differs materially from that of Supervisor Candidate Charles Wells, because before departing on his vacation he was one of the first in the county to file his expense statement, with Clerk Barnwell. This filing is considered to have been a full compliance with the direct primary election law in establishing the required public record of what his legitimate election expenses were. The recording of the duplicate was merely an oversight.

cussed plans for carrying on a non-partisan campaign for her election during the remaining six weeks preceding the general election of November 3. Mrs. Davidson and present State Superintendent Edward Hyatt will make the race in November, following a primary contest with three others.

Mrs. Davidson is called the "woman's candidate" because she was urged by the leading women of the state to enter the race for the office of state superintendent of schools. For twelve years she has served as county school superintendent of Kings County. During that time she has been able to raise the standard of education in all of the schools in the county and has been successful in extending educational advantages to many districts in the county where ordinarily no schools would have been maintained.

Lived in Fresno for Several Years

For several years Mrs. Davidson lived in Fresno as a child and young woman, and later taught school in several districts in the county. During the convention of the Central California Teachers' Association, held here in 1912, Mrs. Davidson presided over one of the leading meetings and became personally acquainted with teachers from seven different counties.

Many of the teachers met during the convention have informed her by letter that they are backing her for state superintendent and will enter actively into the campaign for her election.

During the next few days Mrs. Davidson will begin a two weeks' tour of the cities of Southern California, where the women's clubs are arranging speaking dates for her. She will endeavor to steer clear of political entanglements that may exist in some of the cities, according to her statement yesterday. The exact date for beginning her speaking tour has not yet been announced.

Following a two weeks' tour of the southland, she will return by boat to San Francisco, where she will meet with the club women of that city and make several addresses. She expects to visit most of the towns in the northern part of California and as many of those in the central part of the state as possible before the election. She said: "I am a San Joaquin Valley girl and believe the people will support me for the office without much campaigning, for they know that I understand the educational needs of this section."

State Office on Marin Alpine

Before returning to her home yesterday, Mrs. Davidson said that she believes she will be elected by a strong majority on November 3, for hundreds of prominent men and women have pledged their support to her. "I am going to make a hard fight for the office to give comfort and help to the eyes of some people; it is harmless and has the enthusiastic endorsement of those who have used it."

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GRAPE EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK

Valley Counties Have Display at Headquarters There

Nine Varieties Shown Are Attracting Some Attention

This week the San Francisco headquarters for the counties of the San Joaquin valley, at 457 Market street, is attracting a great deal of attention in the first exhibit of a number that are to be given there, now under way. Grapes, nine varieties, in clusters, and all of the various grape products, are the subject matter for the first display. Yesterday the Fresno county commission was busily engaged in shipping display fruit to the headquarters, and several hundred pounds of magnificent specimens were dispatched. One of the features of the exhibit is the splendid tokay, malaga and Thompson seedless exhibit that has been sent there for the week from Livingston, Merced county.

Francis Hope, in charge at San Francisco, reports that the valley exhibit rooms are crowded daily, from the time that they are opened in the morning until closing time comes. San Joaquin valley residents are rapidly learning that they should make their headquarters there, but the numbers of visitors surpasses all expectations. Many inquiries about all manner of varied subjects that have to do with the valley, are also being received daily, and an often secretary will be hired to attend to the voluminous correspondence.

W. N. Harris, the field man for the valley commission, returned yesterday from a week's inspection trip through all parts of the valley and reports that all of the products that are to be used for exhibition purposes at the fair next year are already gathered in most excellent shape. Some very extraordinary specimens are arriving and the exhibits at the two expositions next year will be surprising.

NOT ENOUGH NAMES ON WET INITIATIVE

Petition Will Fail Unless 64 More Signatures Are Obtained

If the electors in the first supervisorial district want the local option question placed on the November election ballot to determine the issue whether the district shall or shall not continue "dry" territory under the Willie law they must strengthen their petition pending before the supervisors since June 30. The petition was submitted on the 5th of this month to the county clerk for verification purposes. He reported yesterday that 24 signatures on the petition are those of electors on the 1912 great register. To make the petition legal, signatures must equal a number equal to 25 per cent of the 1910 vote cast for governor in the district outside out of incorporated towns at the last election. The number of signatures lacking is 64 on this basis. This local option movement in Jorgenson's district was started at the same time on the circulation of the petitions for the incorporation of Firebaugh supposedly in a wet town. According to popular belief, it was an alternative proposition in the event that incorporation failed.

Miss M. Williams, an expert corsetier and instructor from the Nemo and Smart Set Corset factory is with us this week and will be glad to meet the ladies of Fresno and vicinity and give them expert corset advice.

One of the new fall models is illustrated here.

This model is designed for women who are simply large, or for those of medium form who desire utmost slenderness below the waist, with the fashionably flat-hip.

It has hip-controlling and limb-reducing bands of semi-elastic Lastikops Webbing, and the new Lastikops Back.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE TO EVACUATE VERA CRUZ AT ONCE

Order Issued By President Wilson Upon Request of Carranza; Ships to Leave

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson. The American soldiers and marines under General Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet, April 21, last, will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them, and shortly afterward, all of the war fleet except a few light craft vessels will be withdrawn.

The order for evacuation was formally announced at the White House today after a long cabinet meeting. It is the concluding chapter of the second armed conflict between the United States and Mexico, in which a score of Americans lost their lives, nearly 300 were wounded, and upwards of 300 Mexicans were killed or wounded.

The reasons for the step were set forth in the following statement from the White House:

"The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occasion. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

Carranza Requests Action

Specifically the American forces were withdrawn at the urgent appeal of General Carranza, first chief of the Constitutional army, who is in charge of the executive power in Mexico City. Through Paul Fuller, personal representative of President Wilson, General Carranza set forth that the American troops instead of being a "safeguard" against further revolution and peace with the United States constituted a constant menace to friendly relations. The Mexican chief contended—and he was sup-

ported by Generals Villa and Obregon—that the Mexican people would not understand the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil, and would be bound to cherish resentment no matter how well intentioned the American government was, or how disreputable the Mexican city administration itself might be.

Until today, the Washington government had not decided upon a fixed time for the withdrawal of its forces, and awaited negotiation with the new government on the subject. At first the President believed it was desirable to keep American forces at Vera Cruz for some effect, noting that a constitutional election would be conducted fairly and the troops brought back after a constitutionally elected executive was in power.

The Constitutional general argued, however, that no election could be free and without compulsion on the part of Mexican territory controlled by American troops. He pointed out, that the question of the American troops might soon become a domestic issue which might cause internal dissension.

7,000 Troops There

The troops at Vera Cruz, under General Funston, including 2,000 soldiers and marines, are expected to begin their departure about two weeks. Orders were sent today to transports now at Newport News, and "alhesto," to proceed to Vera Cruz to take the forces on board. The transports include the Sumner and Kearsarge and the chartered boats City of Denver and Cristobal. Boats for carrying horses and freight are now at Galveston.

The marines on duty at Vera Cruz will be sent back to the warships and stations from which they were taken and the troops will be sent to Texas City, where the second army division is stationed. Formal orders for the withdrawal of the ships in Mexican waters will not be issued for several days. These ships include the battleships Virginia, Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, Vermont and New York, and the cruisers Des Moines and Salem and the Patuxet, Solace, Vicksburg and Ozark.

The troops at Vera Cruz include troops I and K of the Sixth cavalry; First Battalion, Fourth Field artillery, the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twentieth regiments of Infantry, Company E, Engineers, Field hospital No. 3, and D. Signal corps. There are also 3,200 marines drawn from various ships and naval stations.

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Minority Report Given
By Seven Members of
House Committee

WAR ONE REASON

Says Effect Upon U. S.
Neutrality Would Be
Dangerous

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Declaring that the establishment of government-owned steamship lines is a direct attack on the invested capital and would mean the ultimate destruction of steamship lines which the industry and wisdom of a deserving class of citizens have built up and maintained in the carrying trade of the United States, seven members of the committee on the merchant marine introduced today in the House a minority report on the merchant marine introduced today in the House a minority report on the merchant marine bill, which was framed to meet conditions arising out of the European war. The report is signed by five Republicans, Greene, Massachusetts; Hinds, Maine; Curry, California; Edmonds, Pennsylvania; Parker, New York; and two Democrats, Saunders, Virginia, and Thacher, Massachusetts.

Probably the most dangerous effect of the measure, the report declares, would be the result its enactment might have on the position of neutrality on the part of the United States in the war.

The bill, continues the report, would, if it became law, stifle all commercial enterprise and turn over to the government itself the power to create a merchant marine, which power could, it is asserted, be extended and enlarged so long as money remained in the treasury and as much longer as Congress should allow over Ireland, making a real settlement possible.

The Welsh and Labor leaders having expressed their satisfaction with the purchase of foreign steamships now used in the foreign trade, says the report, "would not increase the number of vessels now available for the overseas trade, even if they were created an American registry, and no evidence has been produced that there are now more vessels available for use in the overseas trades than could be used advantageously in transshipping merchandise to the various markets, and it is distinctly claimed that there is now ample available tonnage. Therefore, there can be no emergency that calls for Government-owned lines to take care of the products of American labor and American capital."

Granting that the situation seemed to warrant the introduction of a bill to meet the emergency due to the war, the report says, "the bill itself goes much farther than the line of emergency and opens up the whole question of development on an American merchant marine by proposing an absolute scheme of government ownership involving an expenditure of many millions of dollars, which cannot fail to demand an increase in taxes which will have to be borne by the American people."

The signers of the report charge that the bill did not receive sufficient consideration at the hands of the committee and says that more extended hearings might have revealed some definite practicable system of action.

Alluding to the vital need of an American merchant marine, the report adds:

"The mere buying of such vessels of foreign construction as might be purchased while the foreign market demands would be but the first step in a new and untried venture—an experiment of doubtful expediency—which should not be undertaken without serious consideration."

"The establishment of steamship lines is a business proposition. It is not a political undertaking and should not be a political proposition. If the members examine this bill with care they will fail to discover therein a single definite business proposition."

"Are you going to put the President of the United States in a position where he will be ridiculed by capitalists all over the country?" he demanded.

"I don't believe you are going to commit suicide," the federal mediator added. "I believe you're going to accept this proposition. If the federal troops leave while the strike is unsettled, God only knows what will happen."

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It has been the custom of the Republican from time to time to announce the passage of the successive milestones which mark its progress into a better and better class, as measured by evolution. Curiously enough, however, the most important stone, at least in the ten-thousand mark, was never to pass without notice. The Republican's circulation reached twenty thousand during the excitement over the troubles in Mexico, but on account of the possibility that this circulation might prove to be in part temporary, no announcement was made at the time. But it turned out, however, that the only thing temporary about the twenty thousand was the fact that it went straight on to twenty-one thousand. For some weeks now the net paid circulation of the Republican has been over twenty-one thousand every day, and the computed average paid circulation at the present time is upward of twenty-one thousand five hundred. This circulation, of course, puts the Republican directly into the metropolitan class, and makes it far outrank any interior paper in California, with the single exception of the Sacramento Bee. The "Republican" now has more circulation than the combined circulation of the five next largest papers in the San Joaquin valley, even including Stockton in the valley; it has three times the circulation of the largest paper in Stockton, and over four times the circulation of any other interior paper south of Sacramento.

This continued growth in the popularity of the Republican is, of course, extremely gratifying to its publishers. But in a larger sense it is a gratifying public fact also. No such growth in the distribution of a newspaper would be possible if there were not also growth in the population and prosperity of the territory in which it is circulated, and the newspaper not only reaps its share of that prosperity, but it contributes very greatly to it. The fact that practically the whole people of a region like the San Joaquin valley read the same newspaper adds very greatly to the unity and to the harmony of that region. It helps break down local and sectional jealousies, and promotes the realization of the interdependence and essential unity of interests of the various communities. That it incidentally assists in the recognition of Fresno as the established metropolis of the San Joaquin valley, and assists in the prosperity of the merchants and business community of Fresno generally, is also not a disadvantage. And gratification of the Republican at its growth is therefore not only selfish but is shared by the entire community which it serves.

TROOPS WITHDRAW

The withdrawal of the American troops from Vera Cruz finally establishes the United States in a position of complete peace with all the world. So long as American troops were on foreign soil holding a foreign seaport against the will of the local government, we were at least technically and potentially at war. The intervention of the A. B. C. mediators enabled us to avoid taking any military steps except the first, and for some time it has been evident that at least until the next disturbance in Mexico it would be impossible to withdraw our troops. Meantime, they have made themselves popular in Vera Cruz; they have given that city the first orderly and honest government it ever had, and the greatest prosperity it ever knew, and they have prepared the way for easier and more peaceful intervention if necessary. With the rapid movement of the whole world toward some better method than war of settling international affairs, there is at least reason to hope that before the natural time for our next war with Mexico, it may be possible for us to keep out of that war without at the same time paying the price of letting Mexico pay the price of anarchy for peace.

YES ON REFERENDUMS

There is a growing tendency among voters who are conscious of their own complete inability to master the forty-eight propositions on the ballot this fall, to make up their minds simply to vote no on everything. Probably a more rational proceeding would be not to vote at all on any proposition on which you have no opinion. Of course a still better course would be to study the propositions and set an opinion, and this will doubtless be done by many thousands of voters. A still larger number of those will intelligently segregate the more important propositions and vote intelligently on those. Even with the confusion of the ballot, this course should easily be possible to any intelligent voter, wherein there should be one exception to the first rule of voting indiscriminately or to such fraction of that rule as may remain in the action of those who do vote indiscriminately on a part of the propositions. That exception is the referendums. Whatever may be the difference of opinion regarding the initiative, or regarding the multitude of constitutional amendments, everybody is agreed that the referendum is a proper and useful proceeding. Also everybody ought to understand that the rational thing to do with a referendum when you do not understand it is to vote yes. It is quite rational to vote no on an initiative which you do not understand. The initiative has not passed the scru-

tiny of the legislature, and is proposed by some faction which was not able to get its law through the legislature. Therefore, in voting on initiatives citizens should of course vote their opinion when they have any, but they reasonably vote no in the absence of such an opinion, that a referendum is a law which has already been passed by the legislature and which has been held up and opposed to the people by some person or interest opposed to that law. The presumptions of course, in such a case are in favor of the law which the legislature has already passed. Therefore, on the four reforming propositions on this ballot—the Blue Sky law, the railroad abatement act, the water commission bill and the non-sale of game law—the proper proceeding is to vote your own opinion if you have one whichever way it is, and to vote yes if you have no opinion.

MOVING SHEAVES
GERMAN SOLDIERS

PARIS, Sept. 14, 4:15 a.m.—A number of trains arrived at the northern and eastern stations early today, bringing cannon projectiles, ammunition wagons and aeroplanes, captured from the enemy. Among the wounded arriving at the eastern station was a sergeant of reserves who was a member of the fighting at Montmirail. He saw a number of German soldiers made prisoners in a field of yellow clover. The sergeant had been cut in sheaves and when one of the sheaves was seen to move a shot fired into it brought out a live German infantryman. A second shot fired another German, and it was found that all others in the field contained soldiers. All were easily captured.

STOPS HANGINGS
TILL NOVEMBER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—Governor Oswald West today announced that he would permit no more hangings in Oregon until after the November election, at which the people will vote on a measure to abolish capital punishment, and after the next legislative session in January.

In furtherance of his determination, the governor has announced that John A. Pender and Lloyd Wilkins, now under sentence, will not be executed this month, as ordered.

A measure for the abolition of capital punishment similar to the one now pending was overwhelmingly defeated at the last general election.

ITALIAN PEOPLE
ARE FOR ALLIES

ROME, Sept. 14, 10:10 p.m., via Paris, Sept. 15, 2:40 a.m.—A demonstration occurred in the center of the town tonight; the people at the meeting voted out in favor of England and France. The troops charged the demonstrators several times and a number of persons were injured. Troops have been detailed to guard the Austrian embassies.

IT WAS NOT QUITE PURE GOLD
into a New York jewelry store there came a gay, pretty, young lady with her engagement ring which had been bought for her, and which she would like to have changed.

The ring fitted her exactly and she was greatly pleased with the noble simplicity of the inscription. "Whatever befalls," she said, "but I'd old not like its arrangement."

Examination showed that the stolid unimaginative old German engraver had carved in the setting regardless of the ringmaiden's little stamp of quality, and so it read: "Whatever befalls, let us love abide."

From this we're compelled to believe that Canada's backwardness can only have come about through its failure to observe Independence Day.

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From the Philadelphia Record.

TINES AT GHOST; HITS SELF

Tony B. Driver, a stock-riser near here was shot through the right thigh in an unusual accident. He is in a serious condition. Driver was returning to his home after spending the evening with friends. While driving past a graveyard a white cow that had been grazing near the entrance started toward his horse. Driver thought of ghosts, drew his revolver and opened fire. A bullet passed through his leg, another tore a hole in the horse's ear, and the third hit the cow—Evanston, Ill. Dispatch to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POKER TABLE WAS "LOADED"

In a raid on a gambling house at Eleventh and Wyandotte streets last night, the police found an electrical poker table, by means of intricate mechanism concealed within it. The dealer in the game, the officers say, was enabled to substitute cards at will and to distribute them secretly to any player he desired.

The three men arrested in the room gave the names of L. M. Bates, 415 East Ninth street; G. G. Hubert, 418 West Tenth street, and H. H. Case, Junction hotel. They are said to have operated the game under the guise of a real estate office. The police say they have the names of several victims.

—From the Kansas City Star.

JUST MARY'S LAM

Mary tied a little ball
Whose coat was white as snow;
But Mary's drive was public, and all
Askow that ball did go.

She followed it into the scrub,
And whacked it bar micht;
It hopped four feet—at Mary's fits
The thudding laugh burst outright.

"What makes the horrid ball act
so?"

"At last poor Mary cried,

"Why, Mary's lame, if yer must
know."

The jeering imp replied,

BETTER PAY FOR
THE SAME RISK

"George, our new gardener says he
must go back to Europe, and he's no
competent."

"Going to fight?"

"Yes."

"What do they pay him for it?"

"I think he said it was \$30 a year."

"Well, you go back and tell him to
put on a uniform and I'll pay him a
dollar a shot if he'll go into the back
yard and let me shoot at him."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THAT SETTLES IT

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RUDOLPH JAMES
AND TULLY."



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"TAKE IT
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West Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
Canada

Clunia is a vast land about as big as the United States which occupies the top floor of the American continent with a roof garden around the North Pole. It is the property of Great Britain.

From reading the literature sent out by Canadian promotion societies we learn that Canada has resources of inconceivable extent. Its land is more fertile, its ores richer, its fish larger, its mountains grander, timber more extensive and its crops more profitable and its people more enterprising than those of the United States. Both countries were settled at the same time, but with all its superiority Canada's population is not as large as that of Pennsylvania.

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The Great Trials
of History

TRIAL OF
COLONEL CHARTERS.

Anyone who has read Pope's "Essay on Man" will have no difficulty in recalling to mind a couplet in the Fourth Book, where the poet asks in an impassioned tone:—

"Shall the old temple nodding to its fall,
For Chartres' head reserve the hanging wall?"

No doubt the reader imagined that Chartres was some contemporary fellow of low character, whose name was then a byword and proverb for ignorance and villainy. In a footnote it has been explained by Dr. Croly that he was an "infamous profligate, who, after a long life of scandalous impropriety, was at length hanged by a general of justice." Now there is no doubt that the first of the doctor's explanation is perfectly true, but he was deprived of his commission and drummed out of the regiment, his sword having first been broken. Further, he was ordered to return to all his victims the money of which he had robbed them by his sharping and money lending scheme.

Thus disgraced, Chartres did not lose his head, with his commission, for he went boldly home to his native place and settled down at Amiens. As word of mouth was the only communication of the day, he explained that he was home for the good of his health and being of good family, with estate and a widow to look after he soon became a favorite of the unimpressive ladies of Amiens.

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Native Daughters
At the last meeting of the Fresno Parlor No. 187, N. D. G. W., all officers were present, and owing to the return of many of the members from their vacations, there was a large attendance. Congratulations were bestowed upon Mrs. L. Bennett, who until her marriage a few weeks ago, was Miss Edith Moxley. The parlor will occupy its present location all winter as no suitable headquarters can be found.

Women of Woodcraft
The Thimble club of Acacia Circle No. 18, Women of Woodcraft, will meet with Catherine Hollenbeck, 408 1st Street, this afternoon. A good attendance is urged. The first of the winter affairs will be a ruinous sale Oct. 16. Ethel Shuele is chairman of the arrangement committee.

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Degrees of Pocahontas No. 144, Fletcher Council, was called to order by Louise Colleigh presiding.

A very large attendance proves the council as becoming quite successful. M. Jamison and Ray Harrah were added to the committee of visiting the sick. A report from the sick sister, Maude Taylor, thanking the members for cards and calls, was received. She is slightly improved.

A membership committee, consisting of Nadine Stephens, Mary Roseman, and Roy Russell, was appointed and the district deputy will receive a prize to the one getting the most members.

Young Men's Institute
One of the first of the fall dances will be that given by the Y. M. C. A. at New Armory hall Thursday night September 24. Arrangements are now being made for the affair and the members of the institute hope to make it one of their best successes.

Foresters of America
Court Yosemite No. 72, Foresters of America, held the regular weekly meeting last night in Union hall, on 1st Street. Only routine business was transacted. A communication from the grand court auditors was received, giving the receipts and disbursements for the past fiscal year and showing the Foresters to be in excellent shape, both financially and as to membership.

During the meeting an address was listened to from Grand Secretary J. H. Reboli of San Francisco, who is in Fresno to officiate tonight at the installation of the Italian Court of Foresters, which will take place in Union hall (second floor) on 1st Street. The ceremonies of installation will be conducted by Grand Secretary J. B. Reboli, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Judge C. R. Remond of Stockton and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger H. R. Snow, District Deputy Guy Ranger and Past Chief Ranger Mike Sullivan, the latter three officers being members of Court Yosemite of this city.

The other officers of the local court and the membership will attend in a body.

Following the installation, a banquet will be served at the Comptonian hotel, Fresno and 6th streets, to which all Foresters of America are invited.

Delegations are expected from Hanford and Los Banos. Organizer F. M. Ritter has about fifty applications for the Italian court, the most of whom will be obligated at the meeting tonight.

Among the members going tonight will be A. Trucchi, A. Cantone, D. Farale, A. Muli, T. Arlota, D. Gatti, A. Barretti, Dr. Niel Jorgenson, T. Mingi, A. Devechio, R. Tochelli, John Chiodi, G. Gilberti and D. Rampone.

An Italian court is soon to be organized in Madera by F. M. Ritter.

MANY ATTEND
COOK FUNERAL

LOCAL BREVITIES

Friends from Fresno, Visalia, Dinuba, and Oroville yesterday gathered at Stephen & Bean's chapel to attend the funeral services for P. M. Cook, a highly respected resident of Dinuba who died in this city Saturday. Members of the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, and Odd Fellows lodges, all of Oroville, acted as pallbearers. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery.

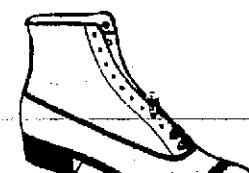
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South Appeals to Home Consumers for Assistance

With No Export Trade Marketing of Crop Is Problem

Smoke up. Wear cotton clothes as much as possible.

This is the appeal that is being sent out by commercial bodies in the south to the people of the United States. With foreign markets denied them on account of the war, just at the time they are usually marketing their crops, they urge Americans to step into the breach and make up, in home consumption, what would naturally be taken up by foreign nations were they at peace.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, ask the Fresno chamber to do all possible to set forth their representations and to assist residents of this vicinity to assist as much as possible in relieving the market surplus, that they feel is certain to come.

Their letter follows: "The South is on the eve of marketing its two money crops—tobacco and cotton—and since two-thirds of our cotton crop and a considerable portion of the tobacco crop is exportable, the denial of foreign markets to these products can have no other effect than to temporarily, at least, depress prices, and pending some solution of the problem of exports, domestic consumption must stand in the breach. The tobacco crop as a whole is short and the last bullet report indicates that the cotton crop must have the world's requirements met. The situation has not been improved since the compilation of the government report, so that under normal conditions the demand would be in excess of the probable supply of both tobacco and cotton."

"Unless this situation the profitable marketing of these products must temporarily depend upon the American markets, and we have a right to expect that the American buyers will feel the responsibility to maintain a normal market for these products. "There is no room here for the claim of over-production, for eventually these products will find a market at remunerative prices, and the patriotism of the American buyers should be relied upon to sustain rather than depress values. Our American manufacturers must depend upon home consumption for their output, and if unremunerative prices are paid for the raw materials, the purchasing power of the ultimate factor in consumption is thereby lessened, and in turn the ability of manufacturers to make their products likewise curtailed.

"It must be further considered, that should the war be a protracted one, it will not be possible to obtain wheat from Europe, and under such a condition the next cotton and tobacco crops would necessarily be small, which means that with the present inadequate crops, and the possibility of wholly inadequate crops for next year, there can be no possibility of surplus supplies, and that all things considered, the present crops should bring remunerative prices.

"There is perhaps one time when the clerk in headquarters knows that he is in the emergency, situated in the basement when he sends for a doctor. The clerk does not have time to investigate to ascertain if the patient is able to pay. He is trying to get a doctor and if the emergency physician is not available, he calls down the 1st and summons the first one he can. It is not for a policeman to decide whether a case is trivial or not. While a person's injuries may not seem serious to an officer, it is the duty of the emergency physician to respond to all cases brought to the hospital as a stitch in time may save a man's life."

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Sullivan of Bakersfield, W. E. Hitchcock of Porterville, W. P. Sountz and wife of Paul Holmes, Jr., and J. P. Lawrie, wife of Sacramento, are guests of the Hotel Fresno.

Dr. L. A. Frary and wife of Oakland are at the Sequoia. Among others at the Sequoia are E. C. Wagner, the Lindsay merchant, and Mrs. Wagner; George Harlowe and L. L. Hunt of Berkeley, who are traveling by automobile to Los Angeles, and Ralph Hammonds and his bride, who are on their honeymoon.

Present railroad men in Fresno yesterday were R. B. Holder, general agent for the Chicago Northwestern; Roy Thompson, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, and W. M. Anderson, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Illinois Central.

W. S. Smallwood, wife and family, left yesterday for San Antonio. It is understood that they will take up their residence there.

W. J. McWhinney returned to Memphis yesterday.

Among those who visited the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce exhibit yesterday were Hyman Fefer and Cabendorf Grassis of Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Oval of Portland, Oregon; K. O. Berglund of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and C. W. Berquist of Bradock, Pa.; J. C. Johnson and N. B. LaMorraine of Tulare, who are at the Hughes. Other guests of the Hughes are Dr. Brown of Tucson and D. P. Walsh of Coalinga.

Guests at the Commercial Club yesterday were W. F. Franklin of New York City, E. C. Morris of Los Angeles and H. T. Unsworth of San Francisco.

William Morgan of Oroville is at the Fulton-Grand Central. Other regulars at the Fulton-Grand Central are E. Starkel and wife and Guy H. Salterbury of Coalinga and R. E. Carpenter of Tracy.

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Peter Bauty, charged with failure to provide for his six-month-old child, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Dreath and lodged in the county jail. A warrant for Bauty's arrest was issued yesterday by City Justice Graham at the request of Mrs. Bauty. The case will be prosecuted by the Fresno Humane Society. Testimony was given yesterday that September 11 Bauty ejected his wife and baby from their home; that he forced his wife and son to work in a vineyard and took their checks for \$27 and \$15 and later secured a check for \$188 that his wife had entrusted to Peter Steltz.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ARROYO-FRANCO — Trinidad Arroyo, 25, and Rosa Franco, 18, both of Fowler.

CLINE-NEWTON — James Cline, 27, and Nellie Newton, 18, both of Fresno.

KASSEBAUM-WESTFALL — Henry A. Kasseebaum, 26, of Alameda, and Margaret D. Westfall, 26, of Phoenix, Colo.

ADCOCK-WOODSON — Marvin E. Adcock, 28, and Edna A. Woodson, 23, both of Fresno.

DILLABAUGH-VAN FLEET — James L. Dillabaugh, 23, and Maggie M. Van Fleet, 22, both of Fresno and she of Redwood.

COWAN-BROWN — L. F. Cowan, 21, and Edna N. Brown, 19, both of Fresno.

BORN

SANDERS — In Fresno, Sept. 13, 1914, to the wife of Charles H. Sanders, 419 Dudley avenue, a daughter.

CITY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Over 200 teachers, representing the teaching force of the Fresno city schools, met at the high school yesterday to consider the general school work of the term. Superintendent C. C. Starr gave the opening address and advised the teachers to give special attention to the practical application of school work in all departments. This is the largest number of teachers ever employed by the city. Most of the matters considered concerned technical work of the teach-

ers.

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—Here are some Extra Special offers for today—"Baby Day."

Sleepers 48c

—White flannelette sleepers with feet. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Kimonos 35c

—Infants' long kimonos of white flannelette edged with blue or pink.

Bloomers 25c

—Bloomers of heavy quality black sateen. Well made and full cut.

Pretty Dresses at 49c

—Made of gingham or percale, in plaids, stripes or checks; attractive colorings. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Bootees 19c

—Infants' crocheted booties in white, trimmed with blue or pink.

Long Coats 25c

—Infants' long coats of white bedford cord; lined throughout and trimmed with silk braid.

Complete Line of New Coats 25c

—Novelty cloths. Colors are black, navy, open red or gray, also black and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years \$2.48 to \$10.98

Large Assortment of New Headwear for little tots

little girls—bonnets or hat shapes in white or colors. Prices from .35c to \$4.98

Infants' Hose 25c

—Infants' fine ribbed silk hose, in black, white or dainty pinks and blues; all sizes .25c to .50c

Infants' Shirts 50c

—Infants' shirts in light weight wool; neatly finished around neck and down front; infants' to 3 years sizes .50c to .75c

Special Values In White Goods, Flannels, Etc.

—Made of gingham or percale, in plaids, stripes or checks; attractive colorings. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

20c Longcloth 15c

—36 inch English longcloth; fine, soft finish for infants' wear; regular price 20c a yard. Today for .15c

15c Flannel 12 1-2c

—Cotton bleached Canton flannel; twilled and with heavy fleece; soft and antiseptic; regular value for .12 1-2c

50c Flannel 49c

—All wool Baby flannel in cream white; soft and warm for infants' skirts or jackets;

SOCIETY

An interesting wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. Harold Gorrett last evening, when Rev. John R. Kenney was the officiating clergyman, was that which claimed Miss Edna Nadine Brown and Lyle Floyd Cowan as its principals. The bride, who is unusually attractive, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, and Mr. Cowan is very well known in Fresno, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowan. As a student in the local high school he was a member of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity, and at Stanford University he was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Without the formality of a wedding journey the young couple are to make their home at 227 N street.

One of the interesting announcements of the early fall season is that of the engagement of Mrs. Sue Mallory and J. Walter Schmitz of Modesto. Mrs. Mallory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beeminger of that city, and the groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmitz, also of Modesto. Mr. Schmitz has been closely allied with the social life of Fresno's younger set, who will be interested in the romance. The date of the marriage has not yet been divulged, but it is to be an event of the fall season.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at half past 2 in the church parlors.

The second division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. J. McFarland at her home, 452 Calaveras avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cain of San Diego are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook motored home from San Francisco, where they enjoyed a seven days' visit. They were accompanied by Prof. George H. Huntington.

Miss Katherine Gundelfinger has returned from a pleasant outing this summer in San Francisco.

Interesting news from Los Angeles heralds the arrival of a little daughter in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, formerly of this city. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Marfreda Davis before her marriage. The little arrival is being introduced as Mary Elizabeth.

Miss Marie Bolton will entertain on Thursday afternoon the members of the Daisy Dozen, a congenial circle of young girls whose meetings since piano days have welded the strongest friendship among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eberhart returned last night from a very delightful outing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Beveridge have as their house guest the latter's sister, Mrs. James Jones of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prescott have returned from a two-months' sojourn in Berkeley.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Van Fleet, of Reedley, and James L. Dillabough, of this city, was quietly celebrated last night at the Belmont Pres-

bbyterian church in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

Mrs. Louis Einstein and Miss Elsa Einstein are at home again, after an extended summer sojourn in Modesto and the Bay cities.

Mrs. D. W. Lewis and Mrs. Matchie Corcoran are the guests of Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Pottle this week.

Mrs. Peter Drage has returned from a summer outing in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. H. Zimmerman returned from a summer's visit in Oakland, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Spence, who retains in her home in the Bay city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson are among those lately returned from Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Lewis H. Smith and children are expected to return at the latter part of the week from a vacation of some length in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cook have returned from an extended vacation spent in the Bay cities and Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gundelfinger returned last night after an extended summer trip on the north Pacific coast, going as far north as Lake Louise, and returning with leisure stops at points of interest en route homeward.

Mrs. Charles Weddle and daughters, Barbara and Beatrice, returned yesterday after a month's outing in Napa and the Bay cities.

Miss Vivian Holley returned last night from a pleasant visit of a fortnight in San Francisco and Napa.

Mrs. Vera B. Jolly and son, Eugene, arrived yesterday from Creston, Iowa, for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Shunk, at her home, 712 Palma street.

Mrs. George Huffman has returned from summer outing at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanders are being congratulated by their friends on the arrival of a baby daughter, whose name is to be Ruth Holiday Sanders.

The Ergatikon Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Shannon on Neilson avenue.

The Take Embroidery Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Barthram on L street.

An interesting out-of-town marriage which claimed a Fresno as one of its principals was that celebrated in Creston, Iowa, on September 11th, when Miss Hazel Cook became the bride of Arthur Shunk of this city. An elaborately appointed home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in the eastern city, and after a sojourn of a short while in the east Mr. and Mrs. Shunk will return to Fresno to make their permanent home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shunk.

Mrs. John W. Gearhart has returned from a six weeks' sojourn in the Bay cities.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS TO BE BUSY

Fall affairs at the Commercial Club promise to be very active. Next Friday at the noon lunch Professor Thomas Hunt of the University of California faculty will tell of the intentions of the state university in regard to their tract of land at Kearney Park. Saturday night of next week the club will hold their cabaret and this will be the first of the fall entertainment features.

At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday noon piano were used for a very busy day, for fall and winter. They dealt with a number of routine matters, and also with arrangements that were being made for the cabaret. Four new applications for membership were received and it is understood that there are fully fifteen other young business men of the city that intend to join the club within the next few months.

PAPERS OUT TO RETURN JAPANESE

Deputy Sheriff Tharvaldson will leave this morning for Sacramento to have Governor Johnson honor extradition papers of two Japanese now under arrest in Tucson, Arizona. The Japanese are wanted here for embezzlement. Tharvaldson will go to Arizona with the prisoners.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSE OF DEATH

An autopsy over the body of Mrs. Rosalie Ford, who was found dead in her home at Mendota Monday, was held yesterday at the coroner's office and it was found that death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Ford's husband has been located in Coalinga and is coming to Fresno to take charge of the body.

AUCTION SALE BRINGS IN \$162

The auction sale of the bicycles and other things gathered by the police in the last year netted the city \$162.40. Bicycles, suit cases, lap robes, automobile tires, coats, blankets, knives and guns were sold by Patrolman Bradley to the highest bidder. The money will be turned into the general fund.

HORSE HIT BY TRAIN

A runaway horse owned by the White Packing Company, yesterday afternoon crashed into a moving San Joaquin at Marlboro and Q streets and was badly mangled. The animal was taken to a veterinary hospital and may recover from the wounds. The horse was being driven by Robert Middleton.

LEAVES WITH PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Bottorff left last night for San Diego, having in his custody J. E. Stowall, wanted there for forgery and under arrest in a felony. E. O. Lithium, wanted here for forgery and under arrest in San Diego, will be returned by Bottorff.

COALINGA-FRENO AUTOMOBILE STAGE

Leaves Grand Central and Sequoia Hotels 8 a. m., Leaves Coalinga 3 p. m. \$2.50, round trip \$4.00.

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What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles



Black velvet toque, trimmed with white feathers. The sketch shows also the new neck-closing, at the left side, which may bring about a change in neck-wear.

The New Fashion of Closing Coats and Frocks at the Side May Cause New Neckwear.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Next to the width of the skirt and the length of the coat the most important development of the month is the closing or the neck-line on the side.

This may not seem as important at first blush as it really is. It definitely changes the line from neck to waist; it may change all neckwear.

When Cheruit showed an especially admirable coat suit in dark blue velveteen, a material that has replaced serge, with its flat front, smooth fitting and slwing no opening, the onlookers stared.

This was followed by a somewhat similar suit in bright tan rayon, with its long pleated coat, also smoothly plastered across the chest. Then once frocks followed, and afterward everyone knew that the line from the neck to the waist had undergone a drastic change.

All the Houses Show It

The showing at the Maison Premet corroborated Cheruit; then Callot came with her coats swiveling straight across from shoulder to shoulder; then Dioré, and the thing was done.

Have you this style at home? It's unusually becoming and exceedingly protective against the American climate.

Those who live in the southern states will not appreciate this fashion for it makes for warmth, but elsewhere it will be an improvement on the dangerously open jackets we have worn, for four years or more, in obedience to fashion.

The Americans objected to these pneumatic jackets, and they felt happier when the single-breasted waistcoats were exploited last winter for chiffon blouses, open necks, and coats that only met at the waistline. There was not much guarantee of fit.

The new style in jacket leaves no chance for a waistcoat and does not invite pneumonia. It is extraordinarily warm, for it crosses the chest twice, finally fastening well over on the left side—from shoulder to waist in a straight line. One of the best blue coat suits of the season has a circular placket that drops to well below the knees, but does not meet in front by six inches. The top of the coat, that is the front part, drops below the waist line in a straight line and is shaded to a slight point in the middle.

Changing the Neckwear.

As the majority of blouses and probably all the collars are cut to a deep V, in front, and all one's previous coat suits are open and single-breasted in front, it can easily be seen how serious a change this accepted new neckline starts.

Paris must have known that full well, and there must have been uniformly in the decision to put the older method out of fashion, for one sees the same straight line in the neck and smooth unbroken line across the chest at all the houses, large and small, which had their semi-annual openings this month.

Boiled Chestnuts and Cheese

This is a tasty combination to spread on toasted crackers at a buffet supper. Boil in salted water until tender a pound of chestnuts; when cool chop them up with an equal portion of American cheese, a pinch of mustard, salt and paprika, also a little butter and a half wineglass of claret. Serve on hot toasted crackers. Copy it, 1814, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

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Chestnut Souffle—Mix a rounding teacupful of flour and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. Add a cupful of chestnut kernels, boiled and mashed. Then gradually half a cupful of milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly.

Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and dry out and fold into the first mixture. Fill three-quarters full, in a slow oven until firm to the touch. Turn out and serve with whipped cream or lemon sauce.

Chestnut Cream—Boil two pounds of sound chestnuts, from which the tops have been cut off, until tender. Remove the outer and inner skins and stew the kernels in a sugar syrup flavored with lemon peel and a little

vanilla.

WELLS THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

I desire to thank the voters of the 4th Supervisorial district for their gallant support at the last primaries in choosing me instead of two other men, both of whom are of sterling character and worth and both having a host of friends, yet I was regularly elected to be one of the candidates at the general election this coming November.

Also I wish to take the advantage of this opportunity of stating that at the November election I have been credibly informed that my name will appear near the ballot, public notices to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAS. WELLS

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DON'T WORRY

WESTACRES
CLOSE TO FRESCO.

If You Are A Fizzle

Lazy, immoral, dishonest, indifferent, you are not the kind of man I am looking for. I am looking for men and women who recognize the value of a good man, the value of time, the value of honesty, the value of happiness.

No man in the world can do much with indifferent material. We are

going to build Westacres with good material and it will have an enduring

name here in this country. The improved portions of Fresno county show up

better than any other county in the United States. We are keeping up the

standard, in fact out at Westacres we are raising the standard.

Therefore we want good high-class men and women. We are going to

build citizenship as well as homes and ranches.

When you join the Westacres crowd you are joining a High Standard

Crowd. Don't you think this is worth while? Some places they are not

particular, they'll take any old thing. Not us, no indeed. It isn't so much a

matter of money; it's a matter of what kind of stuff you are made out of.

If you are made out of good stuff drop up to the Ninth Floor and let

us talk it over. Some good may come of it.

—Advertisement

JURY IS SECURED IN COOPER ARSON HEARING

Will Take Evidence Today; Startling Testimony Is Expected

Beeson Will Take Stand Against Cooper for Prosecution

(Special to the Republican.) SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 15.—What promises to be the start of one of the largest stock ranches in the county is the purchase last Saturday of the 4,000 acre tract of land belonging to the Bird Estate located on the slopes of Mt. Campbell, by Thomas Carlisle, the Roselley Vinardist. Carlisle intends to use the place as a stock ranch.

The land is rolling, and much of it is first class land for stock grazing. Sections are fully well timbered, and from this part the Bird estate is now removing the trees, making it possible to graze over the entire place. A small part of the ranch is improved.

Walter Bird stated that the place has changed hands under a long time lease contract, with the option for purchase in Mr. Carlisle's hands after five years. It is understood that the bird estate will not about \$20 per acre for the entire place. Several other parties have been after the land.

SALVATION ARMY TO ACCEPT NEW BUILDING

Dedication Service for K Street Home to Be Held Soon

The new three-story Salvation Army building on K street having been completed, Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Sharp of San Francisco, General Secretary (Major) G. W. Woods of San Francisco and Divisional Officer (Major) Faulkner of Los Angeles are coming to Fresno to inspect it and formally take it over for Army purposes if it is found satisfactory in every respect. They are expected here this afternoon. The later two will leave on completing the inspection, but Lieut. Col. Sharp will remain to conduct tonight's meeting. The date for dedicating the building will be announced in the near future by Adjutant Wilkins, local commander.

Walter Everton, who actually did the thing, is now in prison for his crime. He will be among the witnesses, as will W. E. Curran of Pine Flat, Fresno county, who was released from all responsibility in the affair at his preliminary hearing. Everton, it will be remembered, became disgruntled because he said he did not get all the money coming to him for the job, and when drunk in San Francisco he was arrested and in jail confessed, implicating Cooper and Beeson.

Have You a Gas Range?



WELL! If you are cooking on any other kind of range, stop right now. Drop in TODAY and look over the

"Domestic" Gas Ranges

A dozen different sizes to meet every space or price requirement.

Domestic Gas Ranges are as beautifully finished as the piano in your parlor and as mechanically perfect as the watch in your pocket.



Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Tuolumne and J Streets.



Mothers, What About This?

Of what benefit will an education be to your children if they graduate from school with impaired health, distorted spines and injured eyes?

Only ten in every hundred babies are born with perfect eyes. Eye defects in the other ninety vary, but all should have attention, particularly when the child reaches school age.

We are apt to neglect looking after this important matter, for the reason that children very seldom detect eye trouble themselves until it is apparent to everyone.

If your children squint, if they hold their books too close to the eye, if their school progress is not what it should be—then let us determine, by accurate examination, whether glasses will help.

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OPTICAL
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2015 MARIPOSA STREET.

Buy One of Our New Fifteen Dollar Suits

Arthur McAfee
Quality 1027 J Street Style

TO START LARGE STOCK RANCH IN FRESNO COUNTY

MUST PAY DEBTS WHILE ON PAROLE

W. D. Oliver Agrees to Settle With Creditors, On Probation

A new departure was countenanced yesterday in the report on the recommended parole of W. D. Oliver, on the charge of drawing checks without having funds in bank to meet them.

According to the probation officer's report to Judge Austin is the signed agreement of Oliver that he will pay his lawyer, Harry McKee, weekly in trust, \$10 of his wages to disburse ratably among his various creditors, besides paying him \$25 as a fee. The agreement covers bill claims and amounts secured on bad checks, failure to make such weekly payments without good or valid excuse to be warrant for his release, and justification for any benefit given to the agreement to make application to the proper authority for the revocation of the parole. The acknowledged creditors are:

H. A. Huber \$ 6.50
Coyote-Horrell Brick Co. 12.00
S. B. Hines 9.00
J. P. Mederic 7.50
White Pawn Saloon 6.00
Page & Malcolm 7.65
Hotel Collins 5.00
J. D. Vincent 3.00

Probation Officer Sessions declared in his report to the court that the defendant is shick and lacking in principle and his idea of honor in business deals is very little.

He fails to have a little idea of his responsibility in the matter of the care and requirements of his children, and instead of paying his bills, spends his money in riotous living. It was this characteristic that brought about the dependency of his daughter, who is in charge of the Children's Home Society of Taylerville, Illinois. It was also stated that since Oliver's coming to Fresno in April, 1910, his offenses have not been very serious but he has been an almost constant source of annoyance to the police. He fails to pay his board bills and his grocery bills are behind him. He seems to incur serious indebtedness. He has uttered numerous checks without funds but all of them have been for small amounts.

The release on probation was favored because the defendant has been in jail for more than three months, is in receptive mood and ready to make restitution. Oliver is by occupation a cessa-pool digger.

PACKING HOUSE CLUB IS FORMED

Forewomen to Take Organized Interest in Welfare of Girls

A Forewoman's Club, organized at the branch house of the Y. W. C. A. on last Friday, is now beginning activity. The purpose of the club is to band together for mutual helpfulness the forewomen and the ex-forewomen of the various packing houses. The organization's aims: to give support to the extension department of the association; to study the needs of the girls under their charge; to give definite help at least once each month to some social affair at the branch house; to get an example of ideal womanhood and wholesome Christian character to the girls in the packing houses.

The club is to meet twice a month for active discussions of all questions concerning business and social ideals and interests of the women employed in the fruit industry.

The charter members of the club are: Mrs. V. Myers, president; Mrs. Maude Jackson, vice-president; Miss Zella Tompkinson, secretary; Mrs. M. Downey, treasurer; Mrs. Iowa Keyes, Mrs. Theresa Shunk, Mrs. Wintreck and Mrs. W. T. Tombs; Mrs. Ida York and Miss Maude Wolff.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21 when a club dinner and social will be given. Any forewoman of the packing houses is invited to attend.

Mother Stanislaus Tells Of Recovery

Neglected throat trouble and continued coughs and colds often weaken the system. Investigate reports of remedies brought to you by Eckman's Alternative. Here is one:

Convent of St. Anne, Sanford, Fla.

"Gentlemen:—In February, 1911, four doctors examined my throat and pronounced the need of an operation.

Frances N. Motter, of the Sisters of St. Francis, where I was visiting of Eckman's Alternative, I determined as just right to try it. After taking the first few bottles of water, she advised me to take a few drops of dissolved tissue bath water, and continued the alternative to my grateful and daily relief.

In ten months I was restored to perfect health. I would like them to see

and hear from my own mouth if they so desire, all I would say of it.

(Abbricated)

(Signed) MOTHER M. STANISLAUS.

Eckman's Alternative is most efficient in bronchitis, catarrh and grippe, and in anemia for those who are unbalancing the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size \$1. Regular size \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.

—Advertisement.

BROTHERS OF LOCAL RESIDENT IS DEAD

John Elwood Tippins, aged 17 years, brother of William Tippins of this city, and Mrs. Hugh Purman of Orval, died Friday afternoon at Orval and the funeral was held Sunday. Burial was in the Visalia cemetery.

Although, in the nature of things, a woman would use "Mother's Friend," but rarely, yet no effective has it been found that this splendid remedy is on sale in most drug stores throughout the United States. It has been prepared by Bradford Register Co., 308 Lamar Blvd., Atlanta, Ga., and advertised by us for over twelve years. Ask at the drug store for a bottle of "Mother's Friend." It is worth while.

—Advertisement.

FIREBUG AGAIN GIVEN RELEASE

Juke Feltzler, confessed firebug, was released from the county jail yesterday on bonds. Last Friday night Feltzler was surrendered by his bondsmen and new bond was furnished yesterday. Feltzler has confessed that while under the influence of liquor he set fire to his home.

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BAPTISTS TO HOLD INSTITUTE HERE

Twenty-Five Ministers Will Gather in Fresno on Sept. 18 and 19

BAYMILLER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

Genuine Bargains in Fall's Newest Offerings At Our Opening Sale

All Alterations Free

We Sell on Money-Back Guarantee

—Everything is sold with the guarantee of satisfaction. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, your money will be refunded.

The Big Opening Sale has attracted much attention, and many pleased and admiring women visited this new store yesterday. The brilliant assemblage of varied styles met with their enthusiastic approval.

May we see you among our visitors today?

Women's and Misses' \$30 Fall Tailored Suits. Opening \$22.50 Price (Alterations Free)

Twenty in the lot, all natty models, broadcloth, gabardine, poplin, serge and fancy weaves in brown, Russian green, purple, navy, French blue, taupe, and black.

Jaunty short and stunning three-quarters length coats; mostly set-in sleeves, all slightly lined with skinners satin or sat-decogne; new plaited and Russian tunic skirts; women's and misses' sizes.

Women's and Misses' \$25 \$17.50 & \$22.50 Street Dresses at

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ALTERATIONS FREE.

Women's and Misses' \$17.50 Fall Coats and Capes

The Kind Usually Sold at \$25

Motor and street coats; set-in and kimono sleeves; smart fastenings, large collars and cuffs of plush, much variety in colorings, many double-breasted effects.

\$1.75 and \$1.99 \$1.50 Waists

Sheer lawn and voile with low cut neck and set-in sleeves; three-quarter or longer; many new collar effects; lace and embroidery fronts; in 6 sizes; blouse styles; sizes 34 to 44.

Beautiful Crepe Kimonos—

\$3.50 values \$1.95

Handsome plisse and Jap crepe in pretty Oriental designs; striped and belted backs; many with loose effects; heavy satin trimmed. Many styles.

Cash Buys

you the best, and we are thus able to give you more value for your money.

Many Styles

We shall make a specialty of having D. U. one or two garments of a style.

Baymiller's

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

Temporary Location 1151 J Street

AFRICAN STRUGGLE FIGHT OVER POLICIES

British-German Fight

There So Regarded in

Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Reports

of fighting between the British and German forces in Central Africa today was regarded in diplomatic quarters as having a significance far beyond that of a local struggle in that savage and remote quarter. It is looked upon as a final test of the two rival policies—the German plan of establishing their most extensive colony in East Africa, and the British policy of linking together their East African territories in Southern Africa, extending from Cape Colony through Rhodesia up to Lake Tanganyika—and her equally large possessions in Northern Africa, extending from Egypt through the Sudan, down to British East Africa.

One of the reports from Blanqueta in British Central Africa tells of the taking of the German station at Langenburg, at the head of Lake Nyassa in German East Africa. This is the section immediately at issue and which forms the link between the British possessions in North and South Africa.

It lies just south of the British possessions in Uganda, and should its control pass to the British it would complete their continuous chain from the northernmost point of Cape Colony.

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BASKET THROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

The City Basketball League, that was so successful last season, will be reorganized Friday night. The meeting will be at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. Three of the teams from the Fresno League competed for the state championship last season. All interested in basketball are asked to attend.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN MIDDLE WEST

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt will devote two weeks to his coming campaign in the middle west. He will leave New York next Thursday night and will make his first speech in Wichita, Kan., Saturday night.

Next Monday night, the colonel will speak at Kansas City, Mo.; on Tuesday at Lincoln, Neb.; on Wednesday at Des Moines; on Thursday at Chicago; on Friday at East St. Louis, Ill., and on Saturday at Indianapolis.

Charles Gough, former residing 11 miles southeast of here, met with a peculiar accident yesterday. While helping unload bundles of wheat from a wagon the dust from the straw caused him to sneeze so violently that his right arm was dislocated at the shoulder.

Rich Hill (Mo.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

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Don't Blame the War If Your Electric Light Bills Show An Increase From Now On

Remember the days are shorter—almost twice as many lighting hours as there were in June and July. You will undoubtedly be in the house more during the coming months. Soon you will need a little light in the morning. Though other commodities may climb.

Electricity Will Not Cost More

Electricity is the one necessity of life which is steadily growing cheaper. So don't blame us if your bills climb a little for the next few months.

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation

M. E. Newlin, District Agent.

WHY PAY MORE?

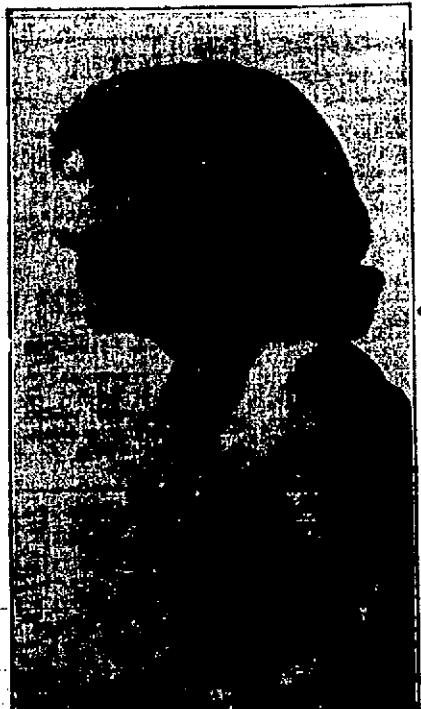
We defy competition when it comes to workmanship and material used. Have your impression taken in the morning and go home with your teeth the same day. We close Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

WORK GUARANTEED

Get or Teeth \$ 5.00
Gold Crowns 5.00
Bridge Work 5.00
Painless Extracting50
Silver Fillings 5.00

New Method Dentists
Rooms 206-7-8, 2135 FRESNO STREET.
North Side Court House Park
Lady Attendant. Phone 141 Hours, 8 to 6, Sundays, 9 to 1.

THE "FLOOR ABOVE" AT KINEMA A GOOD PREFACE FOR "THE ESCAPE"



Mary Fuller, who plays the "Viking Queen," a Norse myth, at the Kinema tomorrow.

As a preface to the big "Griffith" production next week, nothing could be better.

No Mystery But a Curiosity

It is impossible to classify "The Floor Above"—likewise would it be difficult if not impossible for any other man than Griffith to produce this picture so that you could follow it and get any meaning out of it. He, however, has so constructed it, that you are carried along without effort, your thoughts led rather than searching, until a conclusion is reached before you realize that there has been a mystery.

It is this rapidity and consecutive-ness of action that is so typical of Griffith and which is so evident in his greatest work, "The Escape," to be shown all next week, commencing Sunday.

Marty Martin Stands Well.

It is a hard task to come before a critical audience in one's home town and "get up" in one's home town, but this is just what Marty Martin is doing today in the "Beauty Comedy." It is particularly difficult, as there are so many of the screen's very best artists on today's program, such as Dorothy Gish, Henry Walther, Margarita Fischer, Ed Coxon, Clark Kimball Young, etc.

Pauline, Mutual Girl and Mary Fuller Vie With Each Other.

Could three more popular leading

ladies be found, to say nothing of getting them all on one program, for sure enough this Thursday Pauline is again saved from a band of gypsies by Harry, the Mutual Girl has the mystery of her cameo solved by Dunbar, and Mary Fuller appears in a rather unusual role of a Viking Queen with her many warrior-like subjects ready to do her bidding to their last drop of blood.

Science That Pounds You

Scientific works are dry rot to most of us, but when science is so presented that we actually reach out and grab it and want more, then science has become vital and serves to bring out those biggest things in the secrets of nature which has caused only the wise men of past ages to marvel.

Griffith the World's Greatest Scientist

A man who can present all of the "ologies" in such a manner should have a degree from every college. Yet that is just what Griffith does in "The Escape" and he does it in such a manner that it just flows right into our minds as though we had always known it and that it all belonged there anyway.

It never strikes one upon seeing Griffith's plays that they are so marvelous until they are all over—simply because he never stops to shock one with a dramatic point, he simply allows it to flow into its proper place and it's there and over before we know it.

Don't Have To Register

When a picture actor wants us to feel his emotions he "registers"—that is, he stops just long enough during the portraying of that particular emotion. To allow us to become aware of that feeling he needs to convey. That is what "registering" is. That is why they all keep their faces to you or come onto the scene facing you—but not so with Griffith and his men and women. You simply live their parts and you live them with them—that is Art.

Notice any picture you see between now and the time the "Escape" comes next week; notice the crudeness of the registering of the actors, the indiscriminate pointing of hands and fingers, waving of arms and contortions of face and body; then see Blanche Sweet and Mae Marsh live sorrow and joy, or see Donald Crisp express anger, hatred and brutality as no "Seawolf" was capable of expressing—Adv.

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RAILROADS ASK RATE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The eastern railroads formally petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission today for a re-hearing in the eastern advance rate case, and to permit them to put into effect the 5 per cent increase which the commission recently denied.

CUT RATES.

Cut rates always at Baker & Company Drug Co. Phone 87.

—Advertisement

COMEDY ACTS FEATURE AT PLAZA



One of the Headline Acts at the Plaza Tonight.

The new bill comes to the Plaza and opening tonight with an entire new show makes comedy one of the main features.

Dean, Dore & Dean, one of the features for the new show, have an act made up entirely of fun. There is humor of every description—in the singing, in the dancing and in the hubbub line of talk that effervesces with such spontaneity.

This trio was promised to the Plaza some time ago, but were unable to come because of prior engagements. It is an unusually good act and is therefore very much in demand. But it is to be here now without fail and will be all the more enjoyable.

"Fun in the Bath."

This is another excellent act and one of the highly humorous kind. It is made up of four young men, and every one of them is an artist in his line. It is a novelty acrobatic act, a feature on the bill for the last four days of the week and carries with it some novel special scenery.

Zylophonists Coming, Too. Of musical numbers there is one especially good one this time. That is the xylophone playing of the Du Costa Duo, who are past masters in this work. Their playing is the kind that makes such a hit they are compelled to respond to the generous praise and prolonged applause that never fails to greet them.

Eclectic Comedians

O'Doll & Whitney are the eccentric comedians for this time. Their work is excellent, and their sketch, "The Captain's Orders," is one of the best in vaudeville.

Songs, Sayings, Saxophone

This is what A. Fred Roberts has to offer. Fred is a talented musician, a good singer and a funny comedian. He has a monologue which he calls "The Man Behind the Voice."

It is a good show all through.

Regular changes of bill are made every Sunday and Wednesday night. Key-stone pictures are a most enjoyable part of every bill. Shows are given at 7:45 and 9:15—Adv.

California Oil News

BRITISH INVESTORS WILL COMPLETE DEAL

Weir Interests to Pay Over Balance of Contract When Money Is Easier

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 15.—Andrew Weir announces that the English syndicate interested in taking over the property of the General Petroleum and Union Oil companies in California intend to complete the deals at the earliest possible opportunity, but that no date can be set until the financial and war situation clears itself. The two California companies are granted extensions in order that the transactions may eventually be successfully consummated. In the early summer it seemed that the General Petroleum deal would soon be closed. It might have been, but for the reluctance of the bondholders in depositing their bonds for exchange in the English company.

RIG IS UP FOR NEW WELL.

TAFT, Sept. 15.—The St. Helens Petroleum company has the rig completed for the No. 2 well, on section 32, 37-24. The No. 1 well is keeping up a steady flow of about 700 barrels daily.

CALIFORNIA OIL WILL MIDWAY OPERATOR IS FURNISH MATERIAL FOR DYE STUFFS

European War Opens Way for Competition With Germany

Standard Oil Company to Convert Crude Oil Into Useful Article

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 15.—The information that the Standard Oil Company contemplates taking up the manufacture of dye stuffs since the German products are temporarily shut off from importation, is recycled with interest in California, as it is generally believed that California crude oil is pretty nearly the only crude oil from which these dyes may be made. In Germany the dyes are synthesized from coal tar products.

California crude oil contains the proper volatile products to produce the brilliant dyes, a property not possessed by other American fields or those of Mexico. The Standard controls the basic patents for making aniline dyes by the destructive distillation of crude petroleum, and has made numerous successful experiments.

The Standard has previously refrained from dye manufacturing because the Germans can outsell it in the United States because of the cheapness of labor, abundance of skilled men and perfection of machinery. The war has changed all this, and the American dyers are clamoring for dye stuffs.

It is generally doubted if the Standard could successfully compete with the Germans under normal conditions. Having practically monopolized the business for 20 years, the Germans naturally have many secrets of the trade. Yet Standard officials assert that their company has perfected its processes so that it can compete with Germany at war prices.

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The war has caused an indefinite postponement.

The fact that refineries are

shutting down over place had as much to do with the postponement as the

fact that capital is timid about making investments.

The Mexican Petroleum

has been pretty well harassed by wars,

but considering the troubles with which it has met, the concern is in good

shape financially.

The outbreak of the European war,

has focused attention on the British

navy and many, including the Cali-

fornia oil men, are surprised at the great number of oil burners in the English fleet.

This is the first war in which oil as a fuel has had a thor-

ough test, and it seems to be the con-

sensus of opinion that it is making

good. And it is California fuel oil

for the most part, which is being tried.

—Advertisment.

Tells of Industry in Old Mexico and Possibilities for Future

TAFT, Sept. 15.—W. O. Clay, formerly superintendent of the Section Twenty-Five Oil Company, who has been spending the past year in the fields of Tampico, returned to Taft Sunday. Clay has been with the Taft interests the greater part of the time he was in the southern territory. Like others from the Midway, he was compelled to leave the battle-ridden territory at the height of the trouble, but he stayed away only a few weeks. His company kept the greater number of its officials at Galveston, with in call during the trouble, that they might return immediately upon the resumption of oil activities.

"Just at the present time everything is quiet in Mexico, both in war matters and the oil industry," said Mr. Clay at the Alford Hotel yesterday.

"There is practically nothing doing with any of the companies, and the greater number of the oil boys who are down there are out of work and hoping to get transportation home. It is a wonderful country, and I am believing that with the opening up of the demand for fuel oil, Mexico will lead the world."

WILDCAT WELL DRILLS INTO FINE PAY SAND

Midway Premier Is About to Open New Territory Near Lost Hills

FELLOWS, Sept. 15.—The No. 1 well of the Midway Premier, wildcatting between McKittrick and Lost Hills, has drilled into an excellent oil sand at a depth of 1125 feet, and has every indication of being a good producer. There is a good showing of gas and every evidence at hand to promise an excellent pumper and perhaps a flowing well.

The well was cemented at a depth of 950 feet, with the landing of a string of 10-inch casing. After drilling out the cement and finding the hole dry, the tools were again started.

It was believed that all upper water had been passed through but in this the drillers were mistaken; for at 1000 feet a water sand 20 feet in thickness was encountered.

Because of this water sand, which has been drilled through, it has been necessary to back up with the 8-inch string to cement off. The chemical method of cementing is to be used. As soon as the cement has sufficiently hardened, drilling will be resumed and the well finished with a string of 6 1/4-inch casing. This hole proves up a vast territory, lying more than two miles from any other production.

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for at 1000 feet a water sand 20 feet

News From Central California

TURLOCK PREACHER MAKES ATTACK ON WOMAN

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
LAMBERT—In Modesto, Sept. 13; 1914, to the wife of Charles Lambert, of Needham avenue, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Myers—On Crown Landing road, at home of Mrs. W. H. Wright, Sept. 13, 1914, to the wife of F. H. Myers, of Lyonsville, Tuolumne county, a son, Martin—In Modesto, Sept. 13, 1914, to the wife of George Martin, a son, Isaac—In Modesto, Sept. 13, 1914, to the wife of Henry Isaac, a daughter, Hutchens—in Modesto, Sept. 14, 1914, to the wife of A. S. Hutchens, a daughter, Pauline—In Modesto, Sept. 10, 1914, to the wife of G. Pauline, a son, Bert—In Turlock, Sept. 14, 1914, to the wife of Wilbur Barry, a son.

DIED
BAUMGARTNER—In Lodi, Sept. 13, 1914, George Baumgartner, aged 23, son of Joseph Baumgartner, of the Lodi brewery.

MARRIED
FITZGERALD-WHITE—In Modesto, Sept. 14, 1914, Gerald Fitzgerald, 22, of Cleveland, O., and Grace D. White, 20, of Lincoln, Neb.

SCHINO-KREJSA—In Merced, Estelle Schino, 23, and Conrad F. Krejsa, 23, both of Merced.

Sept. 15, 1914, John C. Rogers and Frances Richardson, Justice J. W. Ferguson officiating.

CRAWFORD-WILHOITE—In Modesto, Sept. 13, Carl Crawford, 24, and Hazel Wilhoite, 18, both of Modesto, Justice J. W. Montague, officiating.

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FISHER-ESTEY—In Merced, Donald H. Fisher, 21, and Vera M. Estey, 19, both of Fresno.

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ANGER GARAGE FIRE CAUSES \$13,000 LOSS

Five Autos Are Destroyed and One Motorcycle; Sanger Brevities

SANGER, Sept. 15.—Fire yesterday destroyed the garage owned by Mr. Reese, and the building housing five autos. The loss on the building will exceed \$1000, and on the contents about \$600. Mr. Reese, who was working in the work room in the rear of the building, by some unknown means, ignited some gasoline which flamed up with terrific speed and forced him to burn about the arms and shoulders. He was treated at once by Dr. Madden and Fleming and taken to his home. Although they are very painful, it is not thought that the burns will be serious. The outward indications of the fire were first noticed by Dr. Fleming, who was seated in the office opposite the garage. He at once turned on an alarm. In a few minutes the fire department had turned several streams of water on the burning building and succeeded in saving nearby buildings. There were seven automobiles in the garage when the fire started, but so rapidly did it spread that only two could be saved. Otto Oliver of Centerfield, N. Y. Joy, John Ross and Dr. L. P. Fleming were each a loser of a car. There was one other car in the shop also. A motorcycle belonging to a man named Freitas, who had come in only a few minutes before, was burned. A bicycle and the working tools and contents of the shop were also lost. The building, which was owned by N. T. Joy, carried no insurance. J. M. Howes, the owner of the shop, had nothing insured, and of the automobiles, only the one belonging to Dr. L. P. Fleming was insured. The rest were total loss.

This was the second automobile Dr. Fleming has lost by fire within the year. The building was valued at about \$4000, while the contents, including the machine tool, will probably total up to \$5000 or \$6000.

Several Sanger men have gone to Santa Cruz this week to be present at the trial of C. A. Cooper, who is to be tried for the crime of burning the Bon Jomond hotel at that place some months ago. Mr. Cooper hopes to establish his innocence and for this purpose has had three men, all well known and old-time residents of Sanger, to go over and testify in his behalf. The trial will commence tomorrow, the sixteenth, J. M. Norwood, W. M. Barr, W. D. Mitchell, Ray Turner, Constable Campbell, W. E. Curran, Rev. Crabbtree, C. P. Walton and Percy Moberly, are among those who have gone for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reiter of San Francisco, the state senator, was in Sanger last Sunday on a visit to his nephew, Earl Wilbur, of this place.

WOODVILLE NOTES

WOODVILLE, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Henry Bartling and wife, Dolly Furman, and Miss Stable McLean were recently visiting friends at Turlock.

George Thompson and Homer Ulery have returned from a week's hunting trip at Tuolumne.

Walter Prine has his crew of men at work cutting the large crop of hay on his alfalfa farm south of Woodville.

Corn cutting is in full blast throughout this community.

The new blacksmith shop is now completed.

Anderson Callison is building a new house on his place south of Woodville.

Guy V. Risling returned Saturday night from a two weeks' vacation at Long Beach, San Diego and Mexico.

Harry Carlisle motored to Turlock yesterday.

T. P. Carlisle had the misfortune to have a nail run into his foot several days ago, which is causing him considerable trouble.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the M. E. church next week.

Rev. Barker Northup of Los Angeles will have charge of the meetings.

Among those who attended the services on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henson and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanzendorfer and family.

LARGE TULARE RANCH SELLS AT BIG PRICE

Ridgway Tract of 480 Acres Brings \$144,000; Brewery Part of Deal

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 15.—What will rank as one of the largest real estate deals in this section for the year was completed Monday when the 180 acre Ridgway ranch in the Poplar district passed into the hands of the Janes Investment company of Los Angeles at a reported consideration of \$144,000. The owners of the property, Messrs. Laird and McFarland, who were the founders of the town of Modesto, took as part payment for the property the plant of the Union Brewing company of Anaheim. The new owners state that a portion of the ranch is to be made into a model dairy, and that the remainder will be put on the market in small tracts.

LE GRAND BRIEFS

LE GRAND, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Estey, representative of the W. G. C. C., gave a Monday night at the M. E. church. Her topic was the "Redlight Abatement and Prohibition Amendments." She made a strong appeal to combined womanhood and manhood to purify the state on November 3, from the vices that were degrading and debasing her citizenship. Her sympathetic audience gave her a liberal offering at the close of her address.

Benjamin Turner and N. O. Miller attended the banquet given in the Jones Road club.

GEORGE WHITE AND MAX SPANZENBERGER left Monday for Missouri where they will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

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Sports

BASEBALL, BOXING, ROWING, RACING

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---How Should Father Know It Was Against the Rules

By F. Leipziger



TWO MORE OLYMPIC RUNNERS ENTER REPUBLICAN MARATHON

Bobby Vlught, Winner of Second Place in Tribune Race, and Earl Crabbe of Oil Center Will Compete

Two runners representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco have entered the Republican Cross City Marathon which is to be held September 29 as the opening feature of the Fresno District Fair. The two men are Bobby Vlught and Earl R. Crabbe. Vlught is now a resident of San Francisco, while Crabbe is making his home in Oil Center, where he is interested in the oil industry.

Vlught took second place in the Tribune marathon at Oakland Admission Day, finishing one-half minute behind Oliver Millard, the winner. Vlught yesterday filed his entry blank with Herbert Hauser, secretary of the P. A. A., who is in charge of the race in San Francisco.

Crabbe is a well known distance man of the Olympic Club having run under the club colors several times. He was also a prominent athlete in the University of California.

In filing his entry, Crabbe writes:

"I have been in Oil Center for some time with no incentive to train since graduating from the University of California, so the preparation to get into your race will be an attempt to 'come back' on my part. Although these dusty roads are not conducive to the development of speed, they should at least cause one to accumulate endurance."

Entries for the race close next Tuesday and those who have not filed their blanks should do so immediately. A form blank is carried daily on the sporting page of the Republican. Fill this out and mail it to the sporting editor of the Republican. If you have not registered with the Pacific Athletic Association apply to C. H. Tooez at the Fresno Y. M. C. A. for registration blanks.

LOS ANGELES WINS WEIRD BALL IS PLAYED IN FOG

Killilay and Perritt Fail Missions Defeat San Francisco By 6 to 5

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Wolter hammered out a ninth inning single when Klawitter tried to walk him, and thereby scored Puge on third. In the winning run that gave the game today to Los Angeles over Oakland, 6 to 4. Both Killilay and Perritt were pound off the rubber, the former in the seventh inning, and the latter in the next round. Score:

OAKLAND
A. B. H. P. O. A. E.
Daniels, cf 3 1 3 1 0 0
Gutai, ss 4 0 2 2 4 0
Middleton, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner, 1b 4 0 1 1 1 4
Quinlan, rf 4 0 0 1 1 0
Helling, 3b 3 0 1 2 2 0
Downing, 2b 4 1 1 1 3 0
Miles, c 3 1 1 4 1 0
Killilay, p 3 0 0 1 1 0
Kaylor, 1 1 0 0 1 0
Klawitter, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 33 4 10 26 14 0
*Batted for Killilay in ninth.
**Two out when winning run scored.

LOS ANGELES
A. B. H. P. O. A. E.
Metzger, 3b 3 0 0 1 2 0
Maggott, lf 4 1 1 2 1 0
Abstein, 1b 4 1 2 2 1 0
Ellis, lf 3 0 2 1 1 0
Moore, ss 4 0 0 0 4 0
Page, 2b 3 2 2 4 1 0
Boles, c 3 0 1 2 3 0
Perritt, p 3 0 0 2 0 0
**Meek 0 0 0 0 1 0
Terry, ss 0 0 0 0 1 0
Love, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 5 13 27 21 1
*Batted for Metzger in eighth.
**Score by Innings:

OAKLAND 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
Base hits 181 101 95 10
Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 22 5
Base hits 0 0 0 0 33 12
Three base hits—Eliza, Margaret.
Two base hits—Abstein, Boles, Kay-
lor.
Sacrifice hit—Boles.
Struck out—Killilay, 1; Klawitter, 1.
Love.

Runners on balls—Killilay, 2; Perritt, 2.
Runs responsible for—Killilay, 4.
Klawitter, 3.

Eight hits, 2 runs, 25 at bat off Killilay, 7 innings; 9 hits, 4 runs, 28 at bat off Perritt in 8 innings.

Charge defeat to Perritt.
Credit victory to Stroud.
Three base hits—Mundorf.
Sacrifice hits—Stroud, Young, Tobin, Moran.

Two base hits—Cook, Colligan, Tobin, Moran.

Four hits, 4 runs, off Pernoll, 18 at bat in five innings. Five runs and 10 hits off Stroud, 31 at bat in 8 1/3 innings. None out in eighth.

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PREPAREDNESS OF PARIS FOR SIEGE; GERMANS FACE CORDON OF TRAPS

Defenses of Steel Belted City Horrors of 1871 Spur Popularity to Precautions Against Famine.

"TAKES Paris or die" are declared! fought from within the fortress. It is to have been the others is necessary in modern warfare to place said by William II, German emperor, to his troops.

The London Times correspondent at Orléans sends this as part of a conversation at second hand with a German officer from Brussels.

Paris stands without a parallel among fortified cities and is the greatest climax of military engineering existing, says the New York Sun. Hence arises the question, Can the Germans reach their goal? And if they get within striking distance of Paris can they invest and starve the city to subdue as they did in 1871?

Even if the Germans reached Paris they would not necessarily be in control of more than one-tenth of the territory of France, and while the French armies remained intact the country would not be beaten. And even should the allies fail to keep the Germans in check still the biggest task is ahead of the kaiser's troops. The investment of Paris would prove a vastly different proposition from that which the soldiers of the fatherland had to negotiate forty-three years ago; the French have prepared for this second coming of their ancient enemy.

Could Kaiser Hold Paris?

The strategic significance of the Parisian defenses has been materially altered by the developments since war was declared. Undoubtedly the unexpected opposition on the part of the Belgians and the British co-operation with the French have added to the gravity of the problem confronting the kaiser's general staff because the incident delays have given the Russians the time in which to effect their complete mobilization.

Slowly the wheels of the Russian organization have moved faster than was believed possible by General von Moltke and his associates of the kaiser's general staff, and the question now is: Can the Germans effectively invest Paris even should they be able to force their way to the military environs of that city? Won't the Germans have to withdraw more troops to check the sudden advance of the vast armies of Russia that was first imagined? Would this leave a sufficient force to hold the French in check around Paris?

Natural Advantages.

Paris enjoys an enormous advantage strategically because of natural conditions, and the French military engineer has availed himself of all of these topographical accidents. Paris lies at the confluence of three rivers—the Seine, the Marne and the Oise—and it is by the valleys of these three streams that the enemy would have to come when advancing into France from the northern and eastern frontiers. The valley of the Seine trends directly to the historic "gap of Bellfort" which stands between the Swiss Jura and the southern Vosges. The Marne valley leads to the deep opening between the Ardennes and the northern Vosges, while the valley of the Oise is the logical highroad from Belgium.

History has emphasized repeatedly how all roads along these valleys make naturally relatively easy paths for approach to Paris from the east and north, and the military problem is, accordingly, that of defending these somewhat narrowed lanes by which the traditional foe must come.

In 1840 M. Thiers planned the advance fortifications of the capital, then supplementing the battlements girding the city by a belt of sixteen detached forts on the northeast and southeast approaches to Paris. How well he planned was duly proved during the winter of 1870 to 1871, when Paris was in a state of siege for 132 days, and since then the government has added a third belt or zone of defenses covering a much wider area and therefore necessitating the employment of a greater force on the part of a potential foe.

Old Defenses and New.

The defenses of Paris today, compared with the forts of 1870, are as much of an advance as the modern magazine rifle is upon the old muzzle loading muskets of a century back. The circle formed by the forts of 1870, lying beyond the walls of the city at distances ranging from one to three miles, then had an arc of something like forty miles, and within their contiguous lines they sheltered an area of about 100 square miles, of which quite half was overspread with fairly thickly populated suburbs. Then the region had in the neighborhood of 1,700,000 inhabitants, including the soldiers present for the city's defense. Beyond this encircling of forts, at a judicious distance, lay the investing Germans, and allowing 6,000 men per mile, that arc one of about fifty miles, that meant a permanent force on the firing line of 300,000 troops.

Today Paris has a population of quite 3,000,000 souls, and the outermost fortifications covers more than double the distance of that embodied by the detached forts of 1870. Indeed, the environs of north, east and south Paris are divided into three great entrenched camps, with their margins protected by many new permanent batteries and forts.

Much of the system of fortifications about the capital is secret. The space between and in advance of the main forts is dotted with small preserves, to which batteries are mounted. Vest lines of field works are designed for the intervals between the forts.

Traps for the Enemy.

While formerly the big guns were all in works in



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King George V. Reviewing Sailors

the charging infantry, and to hold it under fire from the fort and from trenches immediately protecting the fort. After the barbed wire has been cut or blown up by hand torpedoes, built especially to smash such obstructions, the charging columns have to pass over mine ground. The usual mines are fougasses, explosives fired electrically from the fort which throw tons of rock or other missiles into the air. If these barriers are surmounted the charging troops must face a counter charge from infantry held in trenches—immediately—protecting the fort.

If the enemy's soldiers finally get at close quarters with the fort they find it surrounded by a deep ditch, thirty feet wide, filled with water, and defended by machine guns trained lengthwise along the ditch, and infantry fire from positions along the ramparts inside the fort.

While the fort is powerfully equipped to protect itself from direct assault, its fall is a matter of time when it is isolated and besieged. The ring of detached forts is supplied by the belt line railroad, and, if this is in the hands of the enemy, supplies, ammunition and men to fill the places of the dead in the garrison cannot be obtained.

Guarding Against Famine. The greatest menace to a city in a state of siege lies in the possibility of starvation.

Paris has long been preparing for the present threatened German attack by boarding and increasing its food supply and driving into the city herds of cattle ready for slaughter as the demand may arise.

In spite of the fact that the food supply is sufficient to sustain the people for a reasonable length of time those who went through the last siege cannot help recalling with horror the grim picture of those days when provisions were exhausted and the population was reduced to the extremity of eating horseflesh. This period of starvation fell upon the city in winter. Said a New York Tribune correspondent at the time, "It was pitiful—unhappily it is a too common sight—to contemplate the long rows, three and four abreast, of shivering women and children awaiting the opening of the butchers' shops to be served, in rotation, with the mite of horseflesh which is to suffice them for three days."

Horrors of Last Siege. Depicting the horrors of Paris under bombardment the same correspondent gave this graphic description:

"A candle in a girl who carries drink for the soldiers is in her bed sound asleep and dreaming doubtless of her gallant regiment. A shell kills her in her sleep. A dozen people are drinking in a cabaret; comes a shell to scatter them. A mother is sitting at table with her two daughters; a shell smashes into the room, but does no harm. In a house hard by it burst on two babies asleep in their cradle; the mother rushes to terror stricken and swoons with joy to find that her babies are unharmed. In one of the houses some soldiers are cooking their dinners; a shell comes tumbling into the pot and the dinner is disintegrated, but the soldiers are unharmed. We have become accustomed to suffocating, burdened, and into the dust, buried, subdued to what

ORIGIN OF THE CURFEW.

The Cover Fire Bell Was Rung Way Back in King Alfred's Time.

What is the curfew? Its etymology carries its history with it. The word comes from the French confrere—a cover fire, a bell tolled at evening as a signal to the inhabitants to cover fires, extinguish lights and retire to rest. It is erroneously said to have been instituted in England by William the Conqueror as an arbitrary bit of tyranny, and the nursery historian has waxed sentimental over the wrongs of the conquered Saxons, and conjured up pictures that must be given to the downtrodden Celts. Even Thomson tells us:

"The shivering wretches at the curfew sound...棄ed sank into their sordid beds."

But the confrere was known before William's time, both in England and on the continent. He did, indeed, issue an edict on the subject, and although this edict may incidentally have helped to put down the Saxon beer clubs, which were hotbeds of political conspiracies, its primary aim was as a precaution against fire. That

the shivering wretches at the curfew sound

FIX PRICES FOR 1914 RAISINS AT AN ADVANCE; 1913 CROP GONE

Further Increase Is Looked for By Packers
—Market Demand Exceeds the Output

The California Associated Raisin company announced opening prices for the 1914 crop of seeded and loose market raisins yesterday. In a letter issued to the packers alone with the new price list, it was stated that the prices may be raised in the very near future. Many of the packers believe an advance will be made by the end of the week. Official of the Associated say it will be within a few days.

A statement was also issued announcing that the 1913 crop has been sold out, we far as can be determined. Packers are requested to send in their shipping orders at once so that the company may pro-rate the balance of the 1913 crop to be moved.

Because of the European war, importations of seedless raisins from Spain and Greece have been greatly cut down, causing a great demand for the California product. Orders covering practically the entire 1914 output of Sultanas and Thompsons have been received, and this, it is believed, will cause a marked demand for seedless muscatels. The 1914 crop of seedless muscatels will be about the same size as in preceding years, as nearly as can be estimated now. It is thought that the demand will exceed the supply.

About 23,000 tons of old crop raisins have been shipped out since August 1, following the cut in prices by the Associated.

A copy of the letter mailed out to the packers follows:

Gentlemen: We again urge you to get all shipping orders in for 1913 crop, that we may ship same and see if we have enough goods to fill the orders.

We hereby notify you, that as near as we can estimate, all 1913 crop raisins are sold, and we have no more to offer.

In our letter to you of July 31st, 1914, we promised to advance our prices on all orders placed subject to approval of prices by the buyers. This will cover all orders you may take between now and the time advance will be made in the near future.

All orders for Muscat raisins will be confirmed in full with the exception of 1-Crown, on which we reserve the right to pro-rate, if confirmation exceeds our anticipated supply.

Yours truly,

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED
RAISIN CO.
JAMES MADISON,
Vice-President & Manager.

The following are the opening 1914

UNIVERSITY CLUB IS SOON TO HAVE NEW HOME

Expect to Sign Lease for
Quarters in Short
Time

Front of White Theater
Building Being Fitted
By Owner

The University Club of Fresno expects to be able to occupy their new quarters in the T. C. White theater building about the middle of November. They will be the only occupant of the building, with the exception of the theater and the series of stores on the ground floor. Though they have not signed a lease to the quarters as yet, the matter is practically settled, and aside from a few minor alterations, little remains to be done to make the quarters acceptable to them.

The quarters for the University club will occupy the entire front of the building and will be three stories in height. On the first floor they will have their clubrooms, the second floor will contain the reading, writing and lounge rooms and a series of private apartments, and the third floor will contain apartments for the members and baths.

While not palatial or gorgeous, the furnishings and fittings of the new quarters will be tasteful and comfortable. The building contractors and the new owner are arranging now for special features in the way of the lighting system, the woodwork and the plumbing. Several minor changes, both in the fitting up of the quarters and in the terms of the lease, have yet to be settled, and a conference between the owners and the prospective lessee is to be arranged for soon, possibly later this week.

For a long time past the members of the University Club have occupied quarters at \$20 K street, but they have outgrown these. They now have a membership roll of 120 and are constantly growing, and they are cramped to space in their present home. They feel that with their new quarters they will soon grow to be one of the strongest of similar institutions on the coast.

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PLAN TO RECALL EDUCATION BOARD

Arlington Heights Citizens
Indignant At Loss
of School

Mass Meeting to Be Held
Tomorrow Night in
Chapel

Residents of Arlington Heights have issued a big "War Extra" circular calling all citizens of that community to arms at a mass meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Arlington Heights chapel for the purpose of passing resolutions condemning the action of the Board of Education in not providing school facilities for pupils in that district. It is charged by many of the residents of that vicinity that the board has failed to keep good faith in promises made to the Heights people last spring at the time the \$150,000 school bond issue was authorized by the voters. The members composing the committee in charge of the indignation proceedings are: Messrs. Weyant, Johnson, Baldwin, Drisch, Glanz and Matthews.

Should the board members fail to provide school facilities for the first and second grade pupils in the Heights district, the indignation committee will immediately circulate recall petitions requesting the voters to recall all of the members on the ground of not providing schools where needed. It is claimed by the Heights residents that the board promised them they would vote on the bond issue last spring they would receive a bond of \$12,000 school building. It is charged further that the board has purchased track of land in the Alta Vista addition where they propose to build the school promised Arlington Heights. According to some of the residents fully 90 per cent of the pupils that would be forced to attend a school in the Alta Vista track would be from Arlington Heights, and that the proposed school site is not at the center of the present population nor does it promise to be so.

Other reasons advanced by the indignation committee for opposing the action of the board in purchasing a track for a school in the Alta Vista track are that the pupils attending the school from the Heights would be forced to cross the Polasky branch of the S. P., endangering their lives and that some of the children would have to walk a distance of two miles.

At the present time the first and second grade pupils living in Arlington Heights are having to walk more than a mile to attend schools in other districts. The parents of the children claim this to be unsatisfactory, because many of the children are too small to go that distance alone.

The committee cites the statement that the voters of the Heights chapel notified the Board of Education last May that the chapel could no longer be used for the first and second grade pupils. This notification—it is claimed, gave the board ample time to provide the proper facilities for taking care of the Heights children instead of forcing them to seek instruction in other schools in adjacent districts.

Ground has not been broken for the erection of a building on the track purchased in the Alta Vista track, according to the residents of the Heights.

Following the passing of the resolution, a committee will be delegated to present them to the board and should that body fail to comply with the demands of the voters of the Heights and establish a temporary school until recall petitions will be circulated at once. The citizens of the Heights will demand that the school be built and the board honor their request to fight until they are given a "square deal."

WHAT CEMENT WALKS FOR COURTHOUSE PARK?

Supervisors Consider
Main Paths Only; Esti-
mate Expense \$6500

It appears now that it is not the intention of the supervisors to cover all the walks in the court house park with artificial and curb-bordered stone flags. At most it is proposed to pave the two diagonal main walks from the N. Fresno and Tulare corners converging at the fountain, and also the two diagonal walks from the court house steps to the N. Fresno and Tulare corners. There is a division of opinion, however, as to the necessity at this time of flagging the last two walks to the park corners. Supervisors Martin and Collins favoring the improvement only so far as to make connections on the line of L street with the other two diagonal walks. Deputy County Surveyor Harrold has made the measurements to ascertain the probable cost of the artificial stone walks to make allowance for the improvement in the coming tax budget. The estimate is \$6,500.

ASK REPETITION OF DRY LECTURE

ASKE REPETITION.
An interested audience heard Dr. Tolman Hobson of Pasadena lecture last night in the First Christian church on "Truth for Men." At the conclusion of the address, the audience unanimously voted to ask the speaker to repeat his lecture in this city at some future date.

Dr. Hobson used many illustrations in presenting his arguments and presented new and convincing matter on the liquor traffic in California. Pictures were shown of men in life, and their prison existence after liquor had driven them to evil.

The speaker is making a tour of the San Joaquin valley under the auspices of the California Dry Federation, and will speak tonight in Parlier. On Thursday evening he will address a meeting in Merced.

SERVIAN LECTURE
SET FOR TONIGHT

Much interest is being evinced by Servian and Circassian residents of Fresno over the address that is to be given tonight by Tudor Demirylevich. Demirylevich is one of the most noted of Servian orators and has been lecturing in the United States for the last eleven months under the personal direction of M. J. Pupin, the Servian consul-general for the United States. The lecture will be given in Pitovich hall.

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—There are many new fabrics this fall and of course, you can be sure of seeing them at Kutner's—Among the most popular materials for Fall dresses is wool crepe and the \$1.00 crepe we are featuring. Comes in a very fine weave and drapes beautifully—Among the colors to select from are limestone, Balkan green, Hussar blue, canton, taupe, navy and black—it is 40 inches wide and \$1.00 yard.

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